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Applicant : Herbert JAINEK, et al.
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Title : Liquid Filter/heat Exchanger Unit

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the apparatus claims, namely claims 1-8, for examination in the instant application in the even the restriction requirement is not withdrawn. This election is made with traverse.

The requirement for restriction is traversed because the method of claims 9-13 is specially adapted to be carried out by the apparatus of claims 1-8. Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested.


Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at 202-624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037141.52761US).

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